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Dulce Mariscal, PhD Joins Pittsburgh-Based Contract Research Organization, Clinical Research Strategies, LLC as Clinical and Regulatory Affairs Project Lead

Pittsburgh, PA – March 3, 2025. Clinical Research Strategies, LLC ("CRS"), a Pittsburgh-area-based, US-owned and operated clinical contract research organization (CRO) and executive management consultancy for the life sciences industry is pleased to announce the addition of **Dulce Mariscal, PhD**, Clinical and Regulatory Affairs Project Lead. Dr. Mariscal earned her Doctor of Philosophy in Bioengineering at the University of Pittsburgh and was a post-doctoral researcher in the Bioengineering Department, Sensorimotor Learning Laboratory with advisor Dr. Gelsy Torres-Oviedo. After that program, she became a post-doctoral scholar in the Rehab Neural Engineering Lab within the Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation department, and assisted advisor Dr. Lee Fisher with an Investigational Device Exemption (IDE) application to the Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

Dr. Mariscal also holds a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from the Universidad del Turabo in Puerto Rico, which she earned thanks to an athletic scholarship with the university swimming team. Outside of work, Dulce enjoys spending time with her family and taking her two dogs for long walks. Dulce also likes to stay active, so she usually runs or bikes around the city.

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Alethea Wieland, President and Founder remarks, "Our firm's reputation is built solidly on our engineering and problem-solving excellence involving quality assurance, risk management, clinical operations and regulatory strategy. Dulce has a well-rounded academic background and post-doctoral work to help spearhead our programs with key academic and military clients in translation to first-in-human projects."

David Link, MBA, CRS CEO and Chief Quality and Regulatory Officer adds, "Dr. Mariscal is a great value add to our trials and human factors programs and, since she has first-hand experience with early bench-to-bedside projects, she understands the agility required to face the regulators in an early setting."

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